Terrorists Outfits banned by the US

†5179. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of such terrorist outfits and groups banned by the US during the last one year which were involved in the terrorist activities in India;

(b) the names of such terrorist outfits and groups the Government of India had requested the US to impose a ban on them but they are, still not banned;

(c) the number of such Pakistan based terrorist groups which are operating their terrorists activities in India; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by Government to get them banned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) All major Pakistan based terrorist organizations involved in terrorist activities in India have been prescribed by the United States under the provisions of its domestic law. These include Lashkar-e-Toiba, Jaish-e-Mohammed, Harkat-ul-Mujahideen, Harkat-ul-Jehad-e-lslam and Jamiat-ul-Mujahideen.

Government is aware of the efforts of the members of these banned organizations-to regroup under new names and establish new organizations to continue terrorist activities in India. Government shares information and evidence in this regard with a number of countries including the United States.

Lack of Resources and Equipments with Delhi Fire Service

†5180. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the fire brigade of Delhi are lacking in adequate resources and equipments to check the fire incidence as also to undertake rescue measures;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be equipped adequately;

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